



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-499)

In the Application of:

Chou et al.) Examiner: D. Fox
Serial No.: 08/903,944) Group Art Unit: 1638
Filing Date: July 31, 1997) Confirmation No.: 3007
For: Production of Transgenic Poinsettia)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

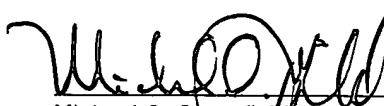
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Request for Oral Hearing Under 37 CFR § 41.47;
 - b) Reply to Examiner's Answer; and
 - c) return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,


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